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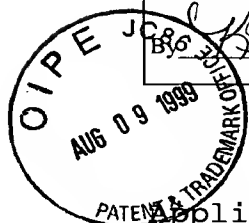
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 6, 1999 (Paper Number 6), Applicants offer the following comments and request reconsideration of the present Application. Enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The petition authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company. Applicants also request amendment of the Application as follows:

Amendment of the Claims

Applicants believe the following amendments present allowable subject matter as indicated by the Examiner in the

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